

a display position moving means for moving said sub window from a first position, at which said sub window is initially displayed, to a user-specified position; and

an automatic arrangement changing means for automatically moving said sub window to a position adjacent to said main window when said user-specified position is such that a distance between said sub window and said main window is less than a preset predetermined value, with the height and width of the sub-window remaining independent of the height and width of the main window.

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2. (Amended) The image display processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when said user-specified position is such that a vertical distance between an upper side of said sub-window and an upper side of said main window is less than said preset predetermined value, said automatic arrangement changing means moves said sub window such that the upper side of said sub window comes into alignment with an upper side of said main window.

5. (Amended) An image display processing method for displaying in a single display window a main window for displaying main information and a sub window for displaying accompanying information associated with said main information, comprising the steps of:

moving said sub window from a first position, at which said sub window is initially displayed, to a user-specified position; and

automatically moving said sub window to a position adjacent to said main window without altering a height or a width of said sub window when said sub window is separated from

said main window by a distance less than a preset predetermined value when in said user-specified position.

E² 6. (Amended) An information providing medium for providing a computer program to be executed by an image display processing apparatus for displaying in a single display window a main window for displaying main information and a sub window for displaying accompanying information associated with said main information, said computer program comprising the steps of:

moving said sub window from a first position, at which said sub window is initially displayed, to a user-specified position; and

automatically moving said sub window to a position adjacent to said main window without altering a height or a width of said sub window when said sub window is separated from said main window by a distance less than a preset predetermined value when in said user specified position.

E³ 7. (Amended) The image display processing method according to claim 5, wherein, when said user-specified position is such that a vertical distance between an upper side of said sub window and an upper side of said main window is less than said preset predetermined value said automatic movement step comprises moving said sub window such that an upper side thereof comes into alignment with an upper side of said main window.

B⁴ 10. (Amended) The image providing medium according to claim 6, wherein, when said user-specified position is such that a vertical distance between an upper side of said sub